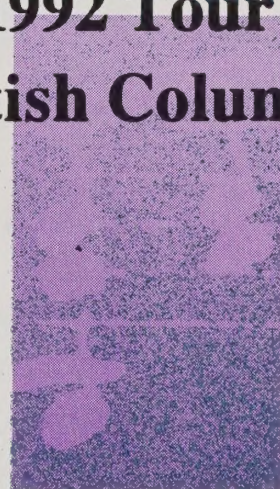
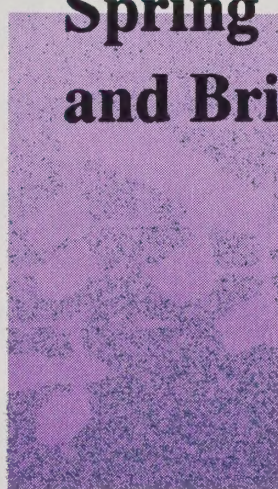




Madrigal Singers

**Spring 1992 Tour of Alberta
and British Columbia**



Tour Repertoire 1991-92

Rheinberger	Abendlied
Brahms	O Heiland, reiss die Himmel auf
Lidholm	Laudi
MacLean	Pange Lingua
Raminsh	Magnificat
Winkler	Spring Canons for Judy
Weelkes	On the plains, fairy trains
Rossini	Toast pour le nouvel an
Vaughan Williams	Five English Folk Songs
Swingle	It was a lover and his lass
Belmont	If music be the food of love
Carter	The splendour falls on castle walls
Erb, arr.	O Shenandoah
Farrow, arr.	Deep River
Halloran, arr.	Witness

The Madrigal Singers

The University of Alberta Madrigal Singers (Edmonton, Alberta), under the direction of Leonard Ratzlaff, will be touring Alberta and British Columbia this spring. The nine-day tour, April 25 - May 3, includes concerts in Clearbrook, Vancouver and Powell River in BC, and Calgary, Red Deer and Edson in Alberta, and features the choir in a variety of sacred and secular choral music from the Renaissance to the present.

Originally begun as a small ensemble devoted to performing madrigals, the **U of A Madrigal Singers** have gradually grown in numbers to a 32-voice chamber choir. Membership is by audition, and is open to all University of Alberta students and staff. In addition to their concerts on campus, the **Madrigal Singers** perform frequently in Edmonton and across the province. Recent performances have included concerts with the Edmonton Symphony and the Alberta Baroque Ensemble, as well as concerts at the Association of Canadian Choral Conductors Podium '90 Conference (Calgary) and the Alberta Music Conference. They are heard frequently on both regional and national music programs of the CBC, and they have been finalists in several CBC Choral Competitions.

Leonard Ratzlaff

Conductor Leonard Ratzlaff was born in Alberta, and raised in the Fraser Valley, where he attended Mennonite Educational Institute in Clearbrook. Currently he is Associate Professor of Music at the University of Alberta, where he directs the graduate program in choral conducting. In addition to his duties there, Ratzlaff also conducts the Richard Eaton Singers, and is active as a clinician and guest conductor in performances with the Edmonton Symphony and with Pro Coro Canada. He also performs regularly as a baritone soloist. Recent solo engagements include appearances with the Lethbridge Symphony, the Classical Music Festival in Eisenstadt, Austria, and the Robert Shaw Institute of Music in southwest France. A graduate of the University of Iowa, his dissertation on Bruckner's **Te Deum** was awarded the ACDA Julius Herford Dissertation Prize in 1987.

Tour Itinerary

- April 25** **Sunnybrook United Church, Red Deer**
- April 26** **Southminster United Church, Calgary**
- April 28** **Trinity Christian Reformed Church, Clearbrook**
- April 29** **Dwight Hall, Powell River**
- May 1** **UBC School of Music, Vancouver**
- May 2** **Jubilee Junior High School, Edson**
- May 3** **Robertson-Wesley United Church, Edmonton**

